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PRICE FIVE CENTS

BOARD RAISING ASSESSMENTS

THINKS STOCKS OF COUNTY ARE NOT PROPERLY VALUED

CITY VALUED AT \$2,000,000

General Raise on Real Estate Brings Up Total Valuation—Raise on Stocks Necessary to Equalize Situation—Notices Being Sent

The Board of Equalization, now in session, has just sent to various taxpayers in the county notices that their assessments have been raised and that now is the time to object if they have good reason to question the action of the board. Most of these notices have gone to owners of stocks of merchandise in the different towns. It is said that there has been a general raise on city and town real estate, and that in order to equalize the situation it is necessary to raise on some of the stocks held by business men. It is claimed that past assessments of stocks have been notoriously low in certain instances. This is a matter with which the Gazette-Times is unfamiliar, so presents here the entire list of stocks of the county, with the assessment made by Assessor Rickard, whose figures are to be raised in certain instances.

List Of Stocks.

L & G B Anderson.....	\$ 1600
John F Allen.....	3000
D D Berman.....	1800
O J Blackledge.....	3000
Cooper-Newton Hardware Co.....	3000
E A Cummings.....	1920
Graham & Wells.....	3000
C A Gerhard.....	1200
Graham & Wortham.....	2500
J H Harris.....	7000
Henkle & Davis.....	3000
H E Hodes.....	1500
A Hodes.....	2000
Horning & McKenzie.....	1800
R H Huston.....	3000
Ingle & Tozier.....	700
Independent T. Co.....	5700
Johnson & Johnson.....	5000
A H Kempin.....	1600
S L Kline.....	21900
M M Long.....	900
F L Miller.....	7500
Victor P Moses.....	5000
J M Nolan & Son.....	25000
W J Reed.....	1600
A K Russ.....	2800
Robert Schultz.....	5000
W T & C E Small.....	2000
Smith Bros.....	1350
J R Smith & Co.....	3000
R L Taylor.....	400
Thatcher & Johnson.....	1200
P S T & T Co.....	2700
R M Wade & Co.....	5500
Philomath	
Bennett & Watkins.....	1400
F P Clark.....	550
S W Gibbons.....	4500
J O Horton.....	800
S H Moses.....	2300
Pugh & Williams.....	1500
Hill & Son.....	1100
Monroe	
A Wilhelm & Sons.....	8000
Alsea	
Chandler & Houser.....	3500
Kings Valley	
Alcorn & Allen.....	1750

That there has been a substantial raise on real estate in Corvallis is attested in the fact that the present assessment totals more than \$2,000,000 as compared with \$900,000 last year. There has been an occasional objection to the raise on lots, but not one has been sustained thus far. In fact after the objectors

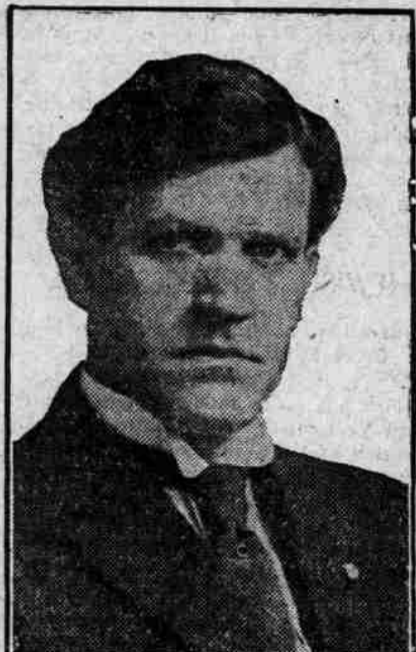
were shown the maps and plats indicating the assessment of real estate near their own they have not insisted on their objections. All the public seems to want is a square deal. If property owners are convinced that other property owners are treated as they are, all is well. Just what stocks are to be raised is not known.

MADE A-Y.-P. FAIR SUCCESS

James A. Wood, of Seattle, Director of Exploitation.

It is conceded by experts who have made the matter of expositions their life work, that the A-Y.-P. Exposition has been as well and as wisely advertised as any great fair ever held in this country or Europe. The success of an exposition is to a great extent judged by its attendance. According to present estimates about four million people will have attended the A-Y.-P. up to the time of closing, October 16. The man largely responsible for this great attendance is James A. Wood, who has filled the position of director of exploitation. Mr. Wood is a Seattle newspaper man, who for many years prior to his present work occupied positions of responsibility with leading newspapers in Seattle and other cities of the Northwest. When he took over the publicity work of the exposition seven months prior to the opening—June 1—the complaint was widespread that the fair had not been well advertised. Hundreds of prominent Seattle people returned from trips throughout the United States with the complaint that they had heard nothing of the coming exposition during their travels. They had made inquiry everywhere, had visited railroad offices and other public places of information seeking literature about the fair but no information was to be obtained, no literature to be had. The exposition people at home admitted the truth of the charge.

Within one week after Mr. Wood succeeded to the position of director of exploitation the wheels of pub-



JAMES A. WOOD.

licity were moving. Mr. Wood was not experienced in the matter of bringing to the attention of the world a new Exposition. But he adopted common sense methods, induced every resident of Seattle to become a publicity agent for the Exposition, and immediately every letter, every pamphlet, which went out of Seattle bore the A-Y.-P. seal, and tucked inside the letters was interesting literature concerning the coming fair. Then he introduced throughout the Northwest the slogan "What helps Seattle helps the Northwest"; commercial clubs and other public bodies as well as individual citizens took up the cry; all became boosters and in a short time hundreds of thousands of advertising pamphlets were going into every nook and corner of the United States as well as Canada, Europe and the Orient.

Returns soon showed that Wood's campaign had been effective. Eastern passenger agents wrote and wired that they had all the people they could possibly care for; they were no longer concerned about the number of westbound passengers; what they needed was equipment to haul them. Then came June 1—opening day—with close to one hundred thousand people in attendance. Since that time the average attendance has been close to 30,000. That put the stamp of success on the exposition, also on the work of James A. Wood.

HAWLEY AND RICHARDSON COMING

TWO OF STATE'S BIG MEN DUE HERE ON THE 26TH

MEETING BOTH NIGHT AND DAY

Congressman Will Speak at Club and Confer With Local People as to Their Desires for Legislation—Richardson on a Boosting Trip.

Congressman Hawley is to be in Corvallis, Tuesday, Oct. 26. He desires to meet the people of this section in friendly consideration of mutual interests, and opportunity will be offered at the Commercial Club rooms during the evening. The Club will take up an adjourned session, transact some important business on hand and then listen to Congressman Hawley. The people of Corvallis will be glad to hear their Congressman give an account of his stewardship and doubtless many will be present at the club. President A. J. Johnson has just named Messrs. J. F. Allen, J. R. Smith, W. E. Smith and C. V. Johnson as a committee to look after Congressman Hawley's comfort and pleasure while here.

Richardson Also.

Hon. Thomas Royal-Good-Fellow Richardson will also be in Corvallis on the 26th. Tom can

"THE SPOILERS" COMING SATURDAY

A press notice says: Henry McRae, who presents at the Opera House next Saturday night that fascinating story of Alaskan

life, "The Spoilers," with Miss Margaret Oswald in the leading role, has been adroit in the seasoning he has given this play, and the accessories with which he has surrounded it. Rex Beach, that well known and popular author of the play, has evidently had an intimate knowledge of what counts for most in Alaskan life. Perhaps the most striking scenes in modern drama will be the re-production of the historical dance hall known as "The Northern" as it existed in 1900 in Nome. This scene shows the gambling room, with the tables full of players, the bar-room; in fact every detail is complete.

This company presenting "The Spoilers" numbers eighteen well known people. An added feature to the production is a pack of mallornutes, six in number. These are the famous huskies that drew the mail in the far North.

ANOTHER BIG GAME SATURDAY

The Catholic Young Men's Club, of Portland, will essay the task of butting O. A. C. into oblivion next Saturday. The Portland team has played two games this season and won both. It is ever a strong team, and this year has a number of exceptionally good players. The Catholic Club will give O. A. C. enthusiasts a run for their money.

The Freshmen and Sophs will tease each other awhile, also, just before the big game. The classmen have been living on a diet of raw beef the past ten days and there is prospect of seeing a gory old battle begin at 2:30 Saturday.

be here only during the afternoon and it is the intent to have a big meeting at the club then. The ladies are expected to be there, as Portland's booster has a special message for them. As many business men as can get away for an hour or two are expected to be present, and Richardson's favorable reputation in this section will undoubtedly draw many of these.

BOYS STEAL WOMAN'S GRAPES

ALSO TAKE ROPE FROM HIGH FLAG POLE

PROTESTS AGAINST HOODLUMS

Lady Wants to Know if Boys Can Not Be Taught to Properly Consider the Rights of Others—Asks Pres. Kerr and Ministers to Help.

A few days ago a Corvallis lady's grapes were stolen by a quartette of young men. A year ago some young fellows old enough to know better pulled the rope from the flag pole in this same lady's yard. She has also suffered from other larks or pranks of young men and now voices a protest by asking if something can not be done to show boys and young men the error of their way in this respect. She asks if the President of O. A. C. will not give the boys a talk on the rights of property, and expresses the belief that ministers could give the boys some excellent advice in regard to their personal conduct affecting the peace and comfort of others. She also asks if the papers can not urge the young men to be more circumspect, more careful of the rights of others.

This paper would prefer to leave the matter to Pres. Kerr, the ministers and any others who may be interested. Newspapers get tired of being continuously critical and the editor of this paper is not so far removed from youth as to feel keenly about the outrages young fellows in their thoughtlessness and carelessness perpetrate here, there and elsewhere. Too often the boy has had none of the careful training, none of the finer culture that enables him to see and appre-

ciate the property rights of others, and is scarcely to blame when in a spirit of bravado, or exuberant, buoyant fun, he oversteps the bounds.

However, any boy should know that it is trespass, punishable by law, for one to enter another's property.

That it is stealing to take fruit from any yard;

That it is a misdemeanor to break pickets from a fence, to carry off a gate, to misplace a piece of walk, to roll a wagon away, or take the nuts from a wagon's wheels;

Boys and young men should know that they have no moral or legal right to do aught that will inconvenience or discommode others.

They should know that in doing these things they are tolerated not appreciated.

The manly young man does not disregard the rights of others; it is only the ruffian, the less cultured, the careless, ignorant sort of fellow who mistakes liberty for license. Boys who do wrong things sometimes make good men, but their disregard never serves them anything but a bad purpose.

It is folly to waste space in captious criticism of boys and young men. Except for those few who have had careful, thoughtful, intelligent training at home, boys have the idea that as long as they do not injure someone physically or set fire to something, they are clearly within their rights in anything they do. Only the strong arm of the law will convince them that they can not do as they please in the matters they consider minor but which are major in reality. The fault is less with the boy than the parent. Whenever the time comes that the parents of this country have learned how to gain the love and confidence of their boys, and then give them healthy suggestion, then will boys not engage in the pranks, the petty pilferings, nor do the many really outrageous things they now do without a qualm of conscience. But that time will come only when parents have learned to control themselves. No parent

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A PRACTICAL TRADING PLACE FOR THE PEOPLE



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